GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4051
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MOU WITH REPUBLIC OF KOREA
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal to Union Government to sign Memorandum of Understanding with Gyeonggi Provincial Government of Republic of Korea regarding mutual cooperation in Industrial Sector for its approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the approval has been accorded; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) - (b) A proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra for signing an `Economic and Cultural Cooperation Agreement` with the Gyeonggi Province of the Republic of Korea. The agreement is in the nature of establishing sisterhood/twinning relationship directed towards cooperation in the development of industry and infrastructure, as well as, in the areas of culture and tourism.

(c) - (d) The proposal is being examined within the framework of the existing policy guidelines on this subject.